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TITLE: **METHOD FOR RAPID IDENTIFICATION  
OF PATHOGENS IN HUMANS AND  
ANIMALS**

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Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98

Dear Examiner Bertagna:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is PTO Form PTO/SB/08B listing references for consideration by the Examiner.

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Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No 504191 referencing case number DIBIS-0002US.P3.

Consideration of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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